

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Ronald "Ron" Einspahr has owned and operated Einspahr Auto Plaza in Brookings since November 1, 1969, when he purchased Oines Motors; and,

Whereas, In August 1980, Ron moved his business from the downtown location to its present site; and,

Whereas, Ron added the Dodge and Chrysler dealership in 1985, and the Jeep dealership in 1993; and,

Whereas, In 1989, Ron was the recipient of the South Dakota *Time Magazine* Quality Dealer Award given every year to one franchised dealer in each state; and,

Whereas, Ron has always had passion to see the city of Brookings thrive and grow, and to this end, he has given of his time and talents, working behind the scenes on numerous committees and boards to achieve this goal; and,

Whereas, Over the past 40 years, much of Ron's success can be attributed to the fact that he has always put his employees and their well-being ahead of his own, and has given back to the community which has been good to him; and,

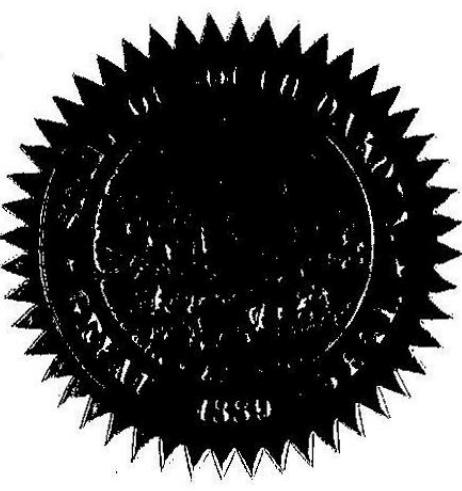
Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize and honor Ron Einspahr for his 40 years of success at Einspahr Auto Plaza as his family, friends, employees, and the community gather for an open house on November 16, 2009:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 16, 2009, as

RON EINSPAHR DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State